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Plate Elements for Fuel Cell Stacks		Markus Huber	GRUNP47

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: